

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification at paragraph [0004] as follows:

Mannequin forms for use in the manual production of garments are also common. This type of mannequin form is typically adjustable in size and/or shape to assist the user in producing finished garments of various sizes. However, this type of mannequin form typically has a cloth or fabric outer layer, which facilitates receipt of pins and needles during the garment production. Further, this type of mannequin form often results in spaces or gaps between the various portions of the mannequin. One exemplary prior art extensible mannequin form is disclosed in French Patent No. 1,027,757. Here, the individual panels of the mannequin are moveable with respect to one another to expand the shape of the form, but leave a gap between the panels.